during the years 1993-94 and 1994-95 were as under:

(In '000 tonnes)

	(Data provisional) Total quantity despatched
1993-94	35682
1994-95	35834

(c) to (e) Instructions have been issued to Coal Companies to ensure adequate availability of coal to all consumers including those located in Uttar Pradesh to meet their full requirements. However, any requests for additional allocations of coal/coke are considered/examined in each case on merits CIL is presently in a position to meet almost the entire non-coking coal demand in Uttar Pradesh except for soft coke/Hard Coke. In addition coal from a number of collieries is being offered under the Liberalised Sales Scheme (LSS) under which coal is supplied without the requirements of linkages/sponsorships. Under this scheme, coal is also being supplied to Whole Sale Traders/Mini Traders who in turn meet the requirements of small consumers.

Allotment of Foodgrains to Andhra Pradesh

53. SHRI T. VENKATRAM REDDY:
SHRI G. PRATHAPA REDDY:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) the total quantity of essential commodities such as rice, wheat, edible oil and Kerosene oil allotted to Andhra Pradesh for the last three years, year-wise; and

(b) the extent of subsidy given in each variety of the essential commodities supplied to the State?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) The following quantities of wheat, rice, edible oil and Kerosene oil were allocated to Andhra Pradesh during the past three years:—

(in thousand tonnes)

	1992-93	1993-94	1994-95
Wheat	143.00	172.60	180.00
Rice	1929.25	2282.50	2230.00
Edible oil	10.09	7.00	33.00
Kerosene oil	585.48	594.41	602.68

(b) The Central Government does not maintain details of the extent of subsidy on PDS commodities in respect of individual States/UTs including Andhra Pradesh.

Production of Sugar

54. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA:
SHRI G.G. SWELL:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that sugar production in the country in the current year is expected to be around 14.5 m.t.;

(b) whether it is also a fact that with a carry over stock of 3 m.t. of sugar the total availability of sugar comes to about 17.5 m.t. whereas the demand is estimated at around 11.8 m.t.; and

(c) if so, the reasons for importing sugar during the year?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per the present

trends, the sugar production during the current 1994-95 sugar season (October to September) is expected to be around 14.3 million tonnes.

(b) With the carry over stocks of indigenous sugar at the beginning of the current 1994-95 season, balance stock of sugar earlier imported and likely level of production during 1994-95 season, the total availability of sugar would be around 17.01 million tonnes as against the estimated internal consumption of 12.14 million tonnes.

(c) In the early part of the current season, when firm production trends were not available, Government, with a view to ensure adequate availability of sugar for Public Distribution System, in the event of sugar production during the current season not coming up to the expected level had directed STC and MMTC to enter into forward contracts for import of sugar. However in view of the encouraging production trends indicative of higher level of production likely to be achieved, Government had decided to dispose of as much as of the contracted sugar as is possible in the international market at the best possible price.

पुनर्वास नीति

55. **श्री जनेश्वर मिश्र:** क्या योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार का ध्यान नई दिल्ली से प्रकाशित राष्ट्रीय सहारा के 14 जून, 1995 के अंक में "हजारों विस्थापितों के पुनर्वास की कोई नीति नहीं" शीर्षक से प्रकाशित समाचार की ओर दिलाया गया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो विस्थापितों के पुनर्वास हेतु सरकार द्वारा अभी तक कोई राष्ट्रीय नीति न बनाए जाने के क्या कारण हैं;

(ग) क्या सरकार ने विस्थापित परिवारों के लिए राष्ट्रीय स्तर पर समान नीति तैयार करने हेतु कोई कार्यदल गठित किया है; और

(घ) यदि हां, तो विस्थापितों का कब तक पुनर्वास किये जाने का विचार है और इस संबंध में ब्यौरा क्या है?

योजना और कार्यक्रम कार्यान्वयन मंत्रालय में राज्य मंत्री (श्री गिरिधर गमांग): (क) जी, हां। सरकार को दिनांक 14 जून, 1995 के राष्ट्रीय सहारा में प्रकाशित समाचार की जानकारी है।

(ख) से (घ) विस्थापित व्यक्तियों का पुनर्वास परियोजना प्राधिकरणों/राज्य सरकारों का उत्तरदायित्व है। बहरहाल, विकासपरक परियोजनाओं के लिए भूमि अधिग्रहण के परिणामस्वरूप विस्थापित हुए व्यक्तियों के पुनर्वास के लिए संबंधित मंत्रालयों के साथ परामर्श से एक राष्ट्रीय नीति विकसित करने के प्रयास किए जा रहे हैं। नीति निर्माणाधीन है।

Wage Fixation for Agricultural Workers

56. SHRI RAMACHANDRAN PILLAI: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state whether the Central Government has taken any decision to introduce a comprehensive legislation providing fixation of minimum wages and social security measures for agricultural workers in the country?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P.A. SANGMA): No, Sir.

Instructions Regarding Limited Terms of Presidents/Chairmen of EPC, FIEO

57. SHRI M. RAJASEKARA MURTHY: Will the Minister of COMMERCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have issued instructions regarding limited terms of the Presidents and Chairmen of Export Promotion Councils including Federation of Indian Export Organisations and; if so, furnish a list of EPCs including FIEO giving the names of the Presidents/Chairmen and their dates of appointment and retirement as such; and

(b) whether the retirement dates are mandatory and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE (SHRI P. CHIDAMBARAM): (a) Federation of Indian Export Organisations (FIEO) were instructed in November, 1986 to fix a tenure of their President as two years.